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SUBJECT: U.S. OFFER OF EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TERRORISM

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1. YESTERDAY (DECEMBER 1) I MET WITH MINISTER JOHN DONALDSON RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON TERRORISM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 WITH OUR GROUP WHICH IS NOW MEETING WITH THE BARBADIAN GOVERNMENT IN BRIDGETOWN. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND ADVISE ME LATER AS TO THEIR DECISION. I DID NOT HEAR FROM HIM BUT FORTUNATELY ENCOUNTERED HIM AT A COCKTAIL PARTY LAST EVENING. HE CALLED ME ASIDE AND SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE PNM IS HAVING A MEETING THIS WEEKEND, IT WOULD BE TOO HAZARDOUS POLITICALLY TO MEET WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVES ON MONDAY. HE STATED THAT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN THE MATTER AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE CONFERENCE AT A LATER DATE IN WASHINGTON. HE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT NEWS OF THE BARBADOS CONFERENCE WAS KNOWN TO HIM.

2. COMMENT: IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY REALLY WANT TO HAVE THE CONFERENCE OR NOT.

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END COMMENT.

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